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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT: Inventory of USIB Research Studies

1. This memorandum forwards, in response to your request, an inventory and report on the current status of research studies concerned with the collection, production, support or coordination of foreign intelligence, which are being conducted under auspices or direction of the United States Intelligence Board. This inventory and report indicates the research studies being done within the USIB structure that are along the lines of the recent Scientific Intelligence Committee study on "The Course and Development of Soviet Electromagnetic Radiation Systems to 1972", which I understand prompted your request.

2. This submission is not intended, of course, to be a comprehensive report on all of the programs and activities being carried on by the Committees of the Board. While it gives a full account of Committee projects of a research nature, it does not cover the continuing work of the various Committees in such important areas as collection requirements and priorities, current intelligence analysis, contributions to NIE's, and coordination of other intelligence production, collection, and support efforts.

*In reports from
Committees see
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3. A summary listing, by subject, of USIB research studies now in process is contained in the attachment to this memorandum. The individual reports on this matter which were submitted by the Committees of USIB and the Assistant for Coordination/DCI, are tabbed thereto and provide the following additional data for each research study:

- a. A statement of its subject.
- b. Authority for its initiation, including the date thereof, and whether it is a periodic or ad hoc study.
- c. Identification of the group or agency preparing the study.
- d. Authority which will approve and issue the study.
- e. Intended recipients or users of the study.
- f. Planned date for completing the study.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

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**SUMMARY LISTING OF USIB
RESEARCH STUDIES IN PROCESS**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Committee or Group</u>	<u>TAB</u>
1. Assessment of U.S. Intelligence on the scientific and technical capabilities of the Soviet Bloc	AC/DCI	A
2. Study of question of establishing a USIB Committee on counter-intelligence	AC/DCI	A
3. Review of the NIS Program	AC/DCI	A
4. Annual review and analysis by USIB of foreign intelligence plans and programs of each member of the intelligence community	AC/DCI	A
5. Study of USIB information processing problems	CODIB	B
6. Development of a secure machine-language producing typewriter for overseas installations	CODIB	B
7. Reports on Sino-Soviet Bloc economic activities in underdeveloped areas (Bi-weekly; semi-annually)	EIC	C

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Committee or Group</u>	<u>TAB</u>
8. Summary of the international trade and transport of Communist China	EIC	C
9. Population of the countries of the Sino-Soviet Bloc	EIC	C
10. Travel Folders	EIC	C

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12. Study of Vostok III and Vostok IV	GMAIC	D
13. NIS Program	NIS Committee	E
14. Review of major retrofit proposals concerning 	CCPC	F
15. Intelligence Collection in Africa	CCPC	F

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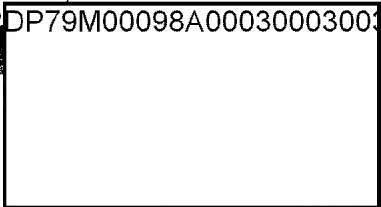
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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Committee or Group</u>	<u>TAB</u>
18. [REDACTED]	CCPC	F 25X1
19. [REDACTED]	CCPC	F 25X1
20. Third Party SIGINT relationships	SIGINT Committee	G
21. Studies of communications vulnerability	SIC	H
22. [REDACTED]	SIC	H 25X1
23. Biological and chemical warfare capabilities studies	SIC	H
24. Security aspects of foreign travel to denied or hazardous areas by individuals having access to foreign intelligence	Security Committee	I
25. Legislative proposals re personnel security	USIB Ad Hoc Committee	J

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(The Committees listed below advised that they are not currently conducting any studies of a "research" type:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>TAB</u>
Committee on Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications	K
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR)	L
Domestic Exploitation Committee	M
Interagency Defector Committee	N
Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee (IPC)	O
Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee (JAEIC)	P
Watch Committee	Q

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